Coffman on "House Call": Americans Reject Health Care Takeover

(WASHINGTON, D.C) - Rep. Mike Coffman (R-CO) today joined House Republican Leadership and scores of Republican colleagues on the West Front of the Capitol for a "House Call" on Washington to draw attention to the contents of Speaker Pelosi's job-killing government takeover of health care. In connection with today's event Coffman released the following statement:

"This summer at town hall meetings throughout the Sixth District and across the country Americans made it clear they rejected a government takeover of our nation's health care system. Speaker Pelosi didn't listen to the American people then, and she isn't listening now. More than 10,000 concerned citizens have come to Washington today to let their voices be heard – and their message is crystal clear. Speaker Pelosi's bill is unacceptable – it won't help reduce costs and it will kill millions of small business jobs. More big government and billions of dollars in new taxes is not an acceptable solution to our health care woes."

"As I have said before, the Speaker continues to push her own agenda rather than listen to the American people. The bill we'll be voting on is the same half-baked, tax raising, care cutting plan the American people rejected this summer. Republicans have offered a real alternative with solutions that will lower health care costs, improve affordability of care, and increase access to care. It is shameful that Democrats won't reach across the aisle and include common sense reforms that Republicans have introduced and that the American people support."

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